

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Irvine Apartment Management Company,

Complainant,

vs.

Southern California Edison Company,

Defendant.

Case 01-10-019
(Filed October 19, 2001)

SCOPING MEMO AND RULING OF ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER

Summary

Pursuant to Rules 6(b)(3) and 6.3 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, this ruling sets forth the procedural schedule, assigns a presiding officer, and addresses the scope of the proceeding.

Background

Irvine Apartment Management Company alleges that it has 50 apartment property accounts entitled to receive outdoor area lighting service under Tariff Schedule AL-1 of Southern California Edison Company (SCE). SCE responds that the properties do not meet tariff conditions for such service in the manner sought.

Scope of the Proceeding

The scope of the proceeding is set forth in the complaint and answer.

Schedule

The schedule for this proceeding is as follows:

Date	Event
January 28, 2002	Complainant's Opening Testimony Served.
February 19, 2002	Defendant's Responsive Testimony Served.
February 25, 2002	Complainant's Rebuttal Testimony Served (Optional).
February 27, 2002	Evidentiary Hearing at 10:00 a.m. at Commission Hearing Room, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, California 90013.

It is my goal to close this case within the 12-month statutory timeframe for resolution of adjudicatory proceedings. At this time, I foresee no extraordinary circumstances that would warrant an extension of the schedule.

Category of Proceeding and Need for Hearing

This ruling confirms that this case is adjudicatory and is scheduled for hearing, as preliminarily determined in the Instructions to Answer.

Assignment of Presiding Officer

ALJ Walker will be the presiding officer.

Ex Parte Rules

Ex parte communications are prohibited in adjudicatory proceedings under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(b) and Rule 7.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The scope of the proceeding is as set forth herein.
2. The schedule for this proceeding is as set forth herein.
3. The presiding officer will be Administrative Law Judge Walker.

4. This proceeding is adjudicatory and is scheduled for hearing.
5. Ex parte communications are prohibited.

Dated December 21, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GEOFFREY F. BROWN

Geoffrey F. Brown
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 21, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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